

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1078
By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to name a bridge on State Route 53 in Jackson County in honor of the late James U.L. Scott.

WHEREAS, since the birth of our great nation, hundreds of thousands of brave American men and women have served their country in the United States Armed Forces and many continue this legacy of service today, defending the most inviolate principles of human freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, this meritorious service continues the time-honored tradition of Tennessee volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the intrepid and valiant members of the United States Armed Forces have continued to inspire our confidence, loyalty and support; and

WHEREAS, James U.L. Scott of Jackson County made the ultimate sacrifice of his life in service of his country while fighting to protect our individual and collective freedoms; and

WHEREAS, the previous bridge that spanned the Roaring River on State Route 53 north of Gainesboro in Jackson County was replaced by a new bridge several years ago; this new bridge has yet to be named; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Commission has requested that this new bridge be named to honor the memory of James U.L. Scott, one of the finest citizens Jackson County has ever produced and a courageous soldier who gave his life so that we might enjoy the many bounties of democracy and the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the new bridge spanning the Roaring River on State Route 53 north of

Gainesboro in Jackson County is hereby designated as the "James U.L. Scott Memorial Bridge," as a lasting tribute to this native son who gave his life for the preservation of American freedom.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge on State Route 53 in Jackson County as the "James U.L. Scott Memorial Bridge." The cost of such signage shall be funded in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § 54-1-133.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.